

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
M. EGAWA, et al.

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For: Method Of Treating Environmental Stress

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted to correct several typographical errors and to make of record an interview in the parent application held on November 17, 1999. Appreciation is expressed to Examiners Dr. Gollamudi Kishore and Alysia Berman for the granting of this interview. The Examiners are thanked for their courtesies and professionalism.

Pursuant to that interview, the original claims in the parent case have been canceled and replaced in this continuation-in-part application by new claims 1-19 directed to a method of treating environmental stress due to tobacco smoke and/or automobile exhaust gases by the suppression of the reduction of corneum moisture